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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: MOVEMENT OF ALL TURKS FROM WSBA

NEARING COMPLETION

1. FCO INFORMS US 1,660 TURKISH REFUGEES WERE MOVED OUT JANUARY 22 AND ABOUT SAME NUMBER JANUARY 23. BRITISH HOPE TO CONTINUE SAME PACE (10 FLIGHTS A DAY) OVER WEEKEND, PROBABLY COMPLETING AIRLIFT BY MONDAY JANUARY 27. ALL REPEAT ALL TURKS CHOSE TO DEPART, CONTRARY TO BRITISH EXPECTATIONS. THEY OBVIOUSLY RECEIVED SOME "ENCOURAGEMENT" FROM TURKISH LEADERSHIP. (GREEK CYPRIOTS ARE NOW APPLYING FOR JOBS OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN WSBA.)

2. CENSUS TOTAL REACHED JUST SHORT OF 12,000 (11,969).

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3. BRITISH ARE UNDECIDED ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT SOME 300

VEHICLES (BUSES, CARS, TRACTORS, ETC.). HMG MINISTERS ARE BEING CONSULTED. OFFICIALS FEAR PUBLIC OUTCRY IF BRITISH WERE TOO HELPFUL ABOUT GETTING TURKISH PROPERTY TO TURKISH SECTOR IN VIEW OF WHAT IS HAPPENING TO BRITISH PRIVATE PROPERTY UNDER TURKISH CONTROL. ANY SEA-LIFT HAS BEEN RULED OUT (FOR FEAR OF GREEK CYPRIOT REACTION) AND BRITISH HAVE HEARD NOTHING MORE OF POSSIBLE CLERIDES-DENKTASH DEAL TO ALLOW OVERLAND TRAVEL OF THE VEHICLES. (LIVESTOCK WILL NOT BE MOVED AND IS BEING "AMICABLY SLAUGHTERED" ON THE SPOT.)

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